

OUR FRIENDS WITH US IN \$100 CAMPAIGN

"No Places In Forests For Negroes"

Our Advertisers In \$100 Sunday School Campaign

We are doing our best to make our Sunday School Campaign go over in big style. Our advertisers are showing their Appreciation, in that, they are helping us to boost business in our City. Beal's Hotel and Cafe are now giving votes.

Gus C. Kendall and Rayner Drug Stores are filling prescriptions every-day.

Kimball-Ruffer Lumber Company is selling lumber, while Troy Laundry, Joe May, the tailor and French Dry Cleaners clean and press our clothes.

Central Service Station and Firestone Service Station are now filling tanks with gas and putting oil in your motor—While the Southern United Ice Company is making it cool for us while it is hot.

Miller Transfer & Storage Company is now moving around while 92 Taxi Co., is taking you all over town.

Young Sanitary Barber Shop is making your head and face look good while Drayn Dry Goods Company and Winner & Company are putting clothes and shoes at your disposal.

Groceries from every direction by Edward's Grocery, The Penny Stores, Hancock & Dickens, Shepard's Grocery, Peoples', Howell's Christopher, Wingate, Ethridge Bros., Stewart and W. F. Pigford. They will feed you if you call for something to eat.

When feeling a little bit drowsy you need something musical, then go to The A. Gressett Music House, if a little bit sleepy and want a good night's rest see F. A. Hullett Furniture Co.

When desirous of spending cash get in touch with J. L. Knox Cash Store.

Remember Pinkston made it possible to buy a 5c loaf in Meridian.

When desirous of joining Insurance Companies, Fraternal or otherwise, inquire about the Universal Life Insurance Company and the H. B. A.

When your shoes begin to go down and they are leaking all around see the Model Shoe Shop, W. A. Alexander, is the Proprietor. If you want your feet to look nice go to Cunningham Shoe Shop and ask for Jimmie Cramer.

When you need a good soothing drink that will build the body up, drink Lauderdale Dairies Goodness Products. If you desire a soothing cool drink that quiets the nerves drink Orange Crush.

If your Automobile is plucking, see Lee Dannon and Henry Bass at the Meridian Garage.

Well, sometimes the teeth need inspection and in order to prevent infection, see Drs. Block & Blackwell.

When in need of a good printing job, don't forget the Goodwill Printing Company, the Concern that is giving your boys and girls a chance to earn a few dimes.

When that old hat is looking floppy, take a flop to Newton Hat Shop.

Sometimes we want good meats, then go to White's Market.

These Advertisers will be courteous and ready to serve you. If you will spend your money for the next three months with these advertisers you may win a prize in this Campaign.

NEGRO CIVIL LEAGUE HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

In its regular semi-monthly meeting last Monday night, a very very interesting League meeting was held with Dr. L. F. Brooks, chairman, presiding. Many civic and social problems were discussed. A splendid number of business and professional men, as well as ministers, was present.

REGISTRATION

The matter of registering was discussed at length by the members of the League. It was said by one member and endorsed by several other members that it would be better for Negroes to have a written examination in order to qualify themselves for registration. There were strong opponents to this discussion, for the reason, it was stated that it was against the Constitution of the State to even suggest that Negroes undergo a written examination instead of an oral examination from the registrar's office. Some argued that the Negro has the same right to be examined by the same methods that are used for examining other races, however, others argued that even though the Negro has that right, that it is clearly shown that the Negro is being deprived of that right. It was brought out by the opponents of this resolution that it would show discrimination if Negroes are to have written examinations while others are to have oral examinations. However, the advocates of this resolution argued the fact that discrimination already exists in the manner of registration.

As editor of the Weekly Echo, we wish to state that we are living in a new age. We are living in an age that has produced men and women of all races who have some intelligence. We are living in an age in which men cannot successfully discriminate against any race and expect to thrive, let it be race or nation. We are living in an age in which Negroes are doing their best to be law abiding citizens. They pay their taxes, they help support city and state government and any attempt on the part of any race to discriminate against the black race in methods of this kind is not only resented by the best thinking Negroes, but it is resented by the best thinking white people. The Negro has a lot that he can feel proud of. You may go in any Negro meeting and you will not find Negroes plotting and planning against any other race. He has always been loyal. Even when a slave, he was loyal. He has never been a traitor. Lauderdale County, Meridian nor Mississippi history will record that Negroes have been antagonistic to any form of government. We still believe that the day will come, and it is not far fetched when men will cease to discriminate because of the color of the skin. These conditions, these times and the attitude of men and women should cause the Negro to think seriously of himself.

WHITE FRIENDS

The Negro has some white friends in this country. Whatever privileges that come to us are going to come through the white friends to our race, they are not all dead.

All of our white friends are not gone. Look around your home and your town and you will find some one who is willing to speak for the rights of the Negro.

LEAGUE ENDORSES SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

The Civic League highly endorsed the editor in his efforts to put on a Sunday School Campaign in which we hope to bring about better co-operation between white and colored and to increase our Sunday School attendance. The League was highly pleased to know that so many white people were supporting this Campaign and was also pleased to know that a large number of Sunday Schools had already registered and that the Negro business concerns were helping to make this Campaign a success.

HONORABLE E. D. COLEMAN OF ABERDEEN, MISSISSIPPI, GRAND MASTER OF ODD FELLOWS SUC- CUMBS

On Sunday morning, May 7th, a number of citizens of Meridian, namely Messrs James W. Hunter, C. J. Lee,

Geo. Sims, Claud Williams, C. T. Butler and Mrs. Lillie M. Harris left to attend the funeral of Mr. Coleman. Quite a number of people were present at this funeral, representing every section of the state of Mississippi, with a large number of telegrams coming from every section of the United States and many floral designs. A most impressive memorial service was held. In this service were representatives of the white citizens of Monroe County, that spoke in glowing terms of the splendid citizenship of Mr. Coleman and the service he rendered to the community. The representatives of the white race asked that the life of Coleman be emulated by both white and colored and without a doubt, he was the most excellent citizen of Monroe County.

Among those speaking in the exercises were: Honorable B. J. Smith, attorney of Clarksdale, Mississippi; T. N. Scott of Brooksville, C. T. Butler of Meridian and Mrs. Lillie M. Harris of Meridian.

Mr. Coleman leaves a loving wife, a fine family of young men and young women and a host of friends. Among the family there was one son who was not able to attend the funeral of his father, because of the fact he was touring Europe with a prominent group of American singers.

The funeral exercises were splendidly conducted by Odd Fellows, Masons and others.

Among those actively connected with the funeral exercises were Dr. and Mrs. Woodruff, prominent citizens of Aberdeen.

The funeral exercises were held from St. Paul M. E. Church.

A BOOST FOR THE \$100.00 BIG SUN- DAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN (By Mrs. Zanthia L. Rimpson)

Stop! Look! and Read. What is the matter with the Echo—Oh gee! its alright. I think it was Bosanquet who said that the being who can perceive a rational idea of an actual condition possesses by virtue of that fact, the power of realizing it. In this case our worthy editor and business manager in the person of Rev. R. L. Young, conceived the idea of this Big Sunday School Campaign of which is being sponsored by one of the greatest colored papers of the south and business concerns of the city, and has been made so easy and attractive to participants in the plan.

We admire the spirit of cooperation being exhibited by many of our white business concerns. Too much cannot be said of their friendly cooperation. The word COOPERATION, so many of us have not fully learned the meaning of it and therefore, it makes it so hard for us to get in line and we lose so many opportunities by being so hard to understand. Altho we were not born in the bosom of our race. We know nothing of its motherly love and fatherly protection and I feel that if we fully understood, I don't believe that a one of our business concerns would be left out. I feel that we can do anything that the other fellow can do—from the making of a mud man to riding in an aeroplane if we pull together and if I were to write a history, this great Sunday School Campaign with these loyal business proprietors such as: Drs. Block and Blackwell, dentist; Edwards Grocery, White's Grocery, Beal's Hotel and Cafe, Young's Barber Shop and Beauty Shop, Joe May's Tailor Shop, Wingate's Staple and Fancy Grocery, H. B. A., Goodwill Printing Co., and the Universal Life Insurance Co. I would deck my first page for I feel at this moment while my pen is tripling along on this paper guided by my feeble thoughts, that this Sunday School Campaign is not only helpful to the business concerns that are tak-

ing a part in this great affair, but more so to the attendance of the Sunday Schools, and you know what that means to your churches, that the ministers and co-workers will fall in line and help boost this noble affair—let it be part of your services Sunday. Let us help each other and make this one of the greatest and grandest thing in the state of Mississippi. Let us make the business concerns of our city, that are taking a part with us in this great Campaign, know that we shall not fail them.

I am wondering about Rev. Young—what will he do next? To me he is the man of the hour—what about you.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The Haven-Rust club of which Dr. L. F. Brooks is president will give a program at the Vesper hour, Sunday at the First Congregational church. You cannot afford to miss this program since it is to be rendered by one of the strongest literary and dramatic clubs in the city. The morning service which begins at 11:15 o'clock will be in keeping with Mother's Day. The Willing Workers' and the Young Peoples' clubs with Mrs. Esther Hunter and Miss Dorothy Harris presidents, respectively, are sponsors for the Haven-Rust program. Rev. M. Williams is pastor.

POPULAR PASTOR IS EPISCOPAL CANDIDATE



REV. ROY L. YOUNG, A. B.

According to press reports, Rev. R. L. Young, is being urged to throw his hat in the ring for the Bishopric for 1934. On being interviewed and asked for the truthfulness of these rumors, Rev. Young made the following statement: "For some time, I have had a large number of my friends, both in and out of the state, who have urged that I run for the highest position within the gift of our church. After much prayerful meditation and thorough discussion with my father, my wife and some of my friends, I announced last week in Jackson, Tennessee, my candidacy for the Episcopacy. My case is therefore in the hands of the Lord, my friends and myself. I am not in to win the election by disgraceful political maneuvering, but by honesty, fair play and justice to all."

Rev. Young is pastor of the little brick church, known as Newell Chapel, "The Welcome Corner," in Meridian; being one of the most outstanding pastors of the City. This church was built by him, even years ago. He is very active in all social developments of the city. He is editor of the Weekly Echo, the best Negro paper in the state of Mississippi. He is a member of the General Board of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. He is secretary of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, the leading fraternal organization in the state of Mississippi. He is secretary of the Trustee Board of M. I. College and is a member of the Interracial Commission of the M. E. Church, South and the C. M. E. Church.

This popular pastor has an A. B. degree from Paine College, Augusta, Georgia. He has also spent one summer at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois. His friends predict his election. He is fearless and yet conservative and has a great business talent.

Mr. R. L. Young
Editor The Weekly Echo,

Dear Mr. Editor:

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations on your wonderful Editorial for May 5th.

Having been a reader of your paper since the first edition, I have followed you up on each weekly release, but in my judgment, this particular Editorial surpasses any of the others produced

by your able Pen. It has done more towards placing you rightfully, in the hearts of your humble fellow Citizens, than any work you might hope to accomplish. And since you have hit the "main trail," of leading your immediate Community out of its miasma condition, I pray that God will keep your feet shod to persevere this trail to the end.

Mrs. Laura R. Hinson.

"No Places In Forests For Negroes"

Thomasville, Ga., May 12 (ANP) Negroes here, applying for work with the reforestation employes under the Roosevelt plan, are being told: "We have as yet received no instructions for registering colored men for reforestation."

There are sixty-seven places available for young men from Thomas county, of which Thomasville is the county seat. Mrs. E. L. McKinnon, probation officer, who has charge of the relief work for the county, gives no other information than that quoted above. However the reporter was present in her office when a bright young man (Negro) asked to be registered for the forest work. At the same time he heard the relief chairman refuse the request of a very old and decrepit Negro man for food for himself and family.

Neither county officials nor chamber of commerce principals could be reached to ascertain the employment and relief status of the Negro in Thomasville and Thomas county.

When asked where do most Negroes working in that county derive their income, a very prominent Negro citizen replied: "They don't work. Most Negroes in Thomas County are hungry."

A REGRETTABLE OVERSIGHT

In getting out the list of our advertisers in last week's issue of the Echo. We failed to include two of our advertisers namely: George Newton, the Hatter, and the Universal Life Insurance Company. These advertisers appeared on our circulars that were scattered all over the city. However, they were not in the regular list of advertisers in the Echo.

GEORGE NEWTON THE HATTER

The Weekly Echo can highly recommend George Newton the Hatter to our people. This business firm renders dependable service. When one walks in the office, he is met with a courteous smile and a kind "What can I do for you?" For a long time our people have desired recognition for their money. They have not looked for anything special, neither have they expected that anyone should "go out of the way" in rendering courteous service. All they have desired was the same courtesy for their money as anyone else would expect. If you want your old hat made new see George Newton the Hatter.

UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Sometime ago, we wrote an article with reference to the Universal Life Insurance Company. This Company is one of the most dependable Insurance Companies operated by our group. Mr. J. H. Bell, Manager with a splendid corps of agents together with his office clerk seem to be doing their best to render a dependable service to our people.

We are thoroughly convinced that every Negro in Meridian should do his best to patronize this Company, if not directly, do it indirectly. The more policyholders they carry, the more employment they give to our people.

DISSATISFACTION

We know there are times that dissatisfaction arise, probably through policyholders and agents, but let it be remembered that this is true in all businesses. Therefore, my suggestion would be, go to the office of the Universal Life Insurance Company, located in the Jno. S. Beal Building on 25th Avenue between Fifth & Sixth Streets, and talk with the manager, Mr. Bell. I think you will find Mr. Bell to be courteous and willing to adjust whatever differences that might exist. Insure with the Universal Life Insurance Company.

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